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Hirofumi TAKETSU et al.

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**ALUMINUM-PLATED STEEL
SHEET FOR FUEL TANK AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FUEL
TANK FROM THE STEEL SHEET**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 12, 2002

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 12, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the following is a clean copy of the replacement paragraph indicated. A marked-up version of the paragraph is attached as a separate sheet.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 12, 2002.

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